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THE TOWNS AROUND.

WEST CONCORD.
The L. B. Society of the Methodist church give a quotation party and social at the home of Mrs. James Bonnett, Saturday, Feb. 3rd., afternoon and evening. Conveyance will be furnished those who wish.

Agents for The People's Telephone Co. were here last week to secure enough subscribers to put in a branch line from St. Johnsbury. The rate promised is one half that paid for the Bell Telephone Co. Eugene Wadleigh spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Wadleigh last week.

Julius Brigham has gone to Boston. Please remember the Farmers' meetings to be held here this week, Thursday evening and Friday morning, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. An excellent programme has been prepared, every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Sophia Frye visited her sons Eliza and Dennis May at St. Johnsbury last week.

Red Clover Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will have an experience social, supper, and promenade at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Feb. 2. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited. Whole bill, 15 cents.

Miss Eliza Belden and Hiram Goss, of St. Johnsbury visited at A. W. Belden's last Thursday.

Mrs. Carpenter from Waterford is stopping with Mrs. Sophia Frye this winter.

Blanche Walbridge has gone to Portland where she has a situation.

Frank Powers of Kirby has bought the Albert Evans farm in Lyndon.

Although Friday evening was cold and stormy, a good number attended the sugar party at the Universalist vestry, and all were well repaid for going. A good sum was received for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Andrew Lyon loaded a car with potatoes last week paying 40 cents a bushel. They were shipped to Massachusetts.

Miss Ellen Reed who has been spending the past few weeks visiting friends in this place, left last Saturday for Woodsville, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Graham.

A four horse load of people from Woodbury Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. drove over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leander Morse last week Tuesday evening. Supper was served, and all had a delightful time.

On account of the severe storm only a few were able to go to the social at J. K. Bonnett's two weeks ago, and Mrs. Bonnett cordially invites everyone to her home next Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3rd. Should it be stormy all are invited to meet at the Methodist vestry.

George Richardson of Concord is very sick.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale at the Stiles' Drug store.

LUNENBURG.
John Higgins, 78 years of age, died at the home of his son, Edward Higgins, last Friday. Services were held at the house Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Creamery Association officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, M. V. B. Vance, J. N. Dodge, R. B. Smith, G. W. Hill, M. A. Burt; auditors, S. B. Powers, F. A. Turner.

Mrs. Charles and John Downer visited friends in Groveton last week.

J. K. Hovey has moved to his farm in Concord.

Dan A. Dodge has bought and moved into the house vacated by J. K. Hovey.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning fire burst through the floor of the audience room in the Methodist church, catching from the furnace below. Quite a number had already gathered for worship, and it was quickly put out, with little damage.

A Monster Devil Fish
Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brains. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Flint Bros' drug store.

GASKILL.
The box supper and spelling school at David Lawrence's last Friday night was continued until this Friday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

LYNDONVILLE.

Col. L. F. Copeland's Lecture.

Col. Copeland gave a very inspiring lecture last Saturday evening, it being the initial night of Lyndonville's first lecture course, and the committee were wise in selecting Mr. Copeland as the speaker of the evening. The subject of the lecture was, "Seeing the Elephant." He announced this as his text, "The grandest thing in the world is a man, and the most glorious thing in the world is a woman." The lecture abounded in wit, but underneath it all was the grand principle that man should not live a fragmentary life but should live a broad well-rounded life in every particular.

The attendance was very good, there being over two hundred and seventy-five present. The next entertainment in the country will be a lecture, "Through Switzerland on foot," by Dr. May, February 12.

Bells of Cornville.

The advance sale of tickets for the opera "The Bells of Cornville," to be given Thursday and Friday evenings, has been large. The following cast of characters insures an excellent rendering:

Berpolette, the Good for Nothing, Mrs. B. G. Morrison
Gertrude, the lost Marchioness, Miss Rosa Ganz
Jeanne, Mrs. P. A. Sherwin
Manette, Miss Bessie Wallace
Suzanne, Miss Lilla Carpenter
Henri, Marquis of Cornville, E. A. Sibley
Jean Grenicheux, a fisherman, B. A. Sibley
Gaspard, a miser, Miss Clara Stern
The Bailiff, Thomas B. Neagle
Rigistrar, Robert A. Child
Assessor, J. McDowell
Notary, W. Libbey
Villagers, Attendants of the Marquis, Chorus of 50 Voices.

Annual Railroad Ball.

The annual railroad ball is to be held in Music hall next week on Tuesday evening and extensive preparations are being made for the same. An effort has been made to reduce the expenses of the ball, and thereby reduce the expenses of the individual participants, therefore, no special invitations have been issued. No special invitations have been issued. No special invitations have been issued.

Reserved seat tickets are to be placed on sale at Dwinell's store Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Sunday morning, as Col. Copeland was obliged to remain at this place because of the storm which delayed the train, he was invited to preach in the Methodist church and the audience was given a fine sermon from the text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Had the general public known that Col. Copeland was to speak, there would have been a very large attendance but as it was, there was an unusually small audience. Moral, an unusual attend church services.

Rev. Benjamin M. Smith of Woodsville has been at his home here for a few days.

Little Mildred Stockwell is still very ill with pneumonia, but there is now more hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Judith Park is visiting relatives in Wheelock.

Mrs. Perry Hanscom, formerly Miss Etta Rodgers, of Schenectady, N. Y., has recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Mrs. Bert French was called to her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father who died Sunday.

H. C. Wilson and family are soon to spend several weeks with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lincoln at her home near Hall's Mills.

Miss Lilla Carpenter presided at the organ at the Congregational church last Sunday.

A club dance was held in Good Templar's hall last Friday evening.

Frank Lynch got the ring finger of his right hand so badly injured in the machine shops last Thursday that the finger was amputated at the second joint.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Albert T. Evans sold his farm on the East Furke road farm last week Tuesday to F. R. Powers of Waterford. The price reported is \$5000. Mr. Evans is to dispose of his personal property at auction sale on Thursday of this week.

J. T. Gleason who has been ill for some time is very much improved at this writing.

Miss Rose Gans returned from Groveton Thursday.

John Stanley has secured a position in an office in Boston and left here for his new work last week.

Harley Willard, principal of Barton Lending High school, and Carlisle V. Willey, railway mail clerk, both former students at Lyndon Institute, were in town last Saturday calling on old friends.

A. W. Farman, of Westfield, also a former student at the Institute and now a practicing lawyer at Newport, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Persis Parker Green, of Littleton, N. H., visited her brother, H. L. Parker, last week.

L. B. Harris speaks at Peacham and West Concord this week on "Sheep," the occasion being farmers' meetings held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture.

A meeting of the stockholders of the old Lyndon Park association and The Northern Caledonia Fair association is to be held at the Union House this Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, to vote upon the proposition to dissolve both corporations and unite to form a new one to be known as the Lyndonville Fair, which has already been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of \$5000 divided into 1000 \$5 shares.

An excellent concert was given by the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday evening when an exercise known as "The procession of the centuries," was given by 19 children representing the nineteen centuries since the birth of Christ.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a meeting last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Tedford, at the Centre.

The Rek Med and Knights of Pythias have rented a hall in Stern's block.

Our type mislaid us last week and in mentioning Rev. J. J. Lewis' lecture our intention was to say it was delivered in his inimitable style.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
cures the most stubborn coughs, colds and lung affections. Even incipient consumption has been successfully cured by this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will obtain relief after a few doses.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Channey Bradley still lies in a critical condition as the result of the shock which she had two weeks ago.

Miss Addie Hubbard visited Mrs. Low at Woodsville several days last week.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snelling last week Tuesday evening, by a number of their neighbors and friends. They were presented with gifts which will be of use to them for a long time.

An error occurred in last week's Lyndon Centre items in regard to the visit here of Elmer Tasker, as the item last week read Tasher.

Mr. Lavine, who is a carpenter working on T. N. Vail's new tower house, and boards at Mrs. E. C. Carpenter's, was suddenly summoned home last week by the dangerous illness of his wife at Lebanon.

Miss Lilla Carpenter and Miss Carrie Kimball were both obliged to stay at home from their schools at Lyndonville last Friday. Miss Kimball had a quincy sore, while Miss Carpenter suffered from the effects of the grip.

George Willey has sold out the greater part of his stock of groceries.

Fred Gililan, a student at the Institute, is at his home in Burke, critically ill with pneumonia.

EAST BARNET.

A number from here attended the roll-call of the Barnet church last Saturday.

Mrs. Noyes and two children from St. Johnsbury visited at Mrs. E. E. Roy's Saturday.

Lizzie Galbraith spent Saturday and Sunday with Florence Dickinson.

Arthur F. Stone of St. Johnsbury will give a lecture here, in the chapel, Friday evening Feb. 9, on his travels through Italy. Admission 20 cents. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents. A box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Flint Bros' Druggists.

RYEGATE.

The meeting of the Board of Agriculture has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Varnum went to Peacham on Friday to attend the play.

The L. M. S. meets with Mrs. John H. Symes Thursday.

Mrs. Beattie has been suffering with a severe cold the past week. Her daughter, Mary, is spending a few days with her at Rev. Mr. Collins.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Philford on Monday evening. About 50 or more of the friends and neighbors called leaving with them presents to the amount of about \$27.

Miss Nellie McLean is home again.

PEACHAM.

A matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which admission will be 15 cents. For additional notes of the entertainment see page 6.

DANVILLE.

On account of a broken wheel which runs the wheat mill at G. H. Kingsbury's mill, and which cannot well be repaired till spring weather, he will be unable to accommodate those who still raise wheat for their own use, it being the only wheat mill in the vicinity. It will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit.

The Edison motion pictures, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society will be given in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. This is not a magic lantern entertainment but Mr. Edison's latest invention, the biograph.

Get tickets of the ladies.

LYNDON.

Mr. Leet, who has for several years acted as janitor at the Congregational church, met with quite a serious accident last Sunday morning. As he was fixing the furnace the flames leaped out and burned his face so severely that he is in danger of losing one eye.

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EAST BURKE.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is very sick with measles.

Arthur McGill is more comfortable.

E. A. Darling returns to New York this week.

Mrs. George Gilson is visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Harrison Finney was buried here Monday afternoon.

WEST BURKE.

Miss Emily Harvey will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Stevens delivered a very able and interesting sermon at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stevens is suffering with grip.

G. Davis was in town Sunday. His wife is stopping with his mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Drown, of St. Johnsbury Centre, were in town Sunday.

WALDEN.

Will Rock met with quite a loss one day last week by having one of his span of large horses taken sick while on the road, and dying in a few hours.

Fred Rogers and family of Barre are visiting in town for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Chase from Cabot preached here last Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. E. Newton.

Several from this place attended the cantata given at Academy Hall, Peacham, last Friday night.

John Perkins and Louise Woodward were married last week Tuesday at Greensboro Bend.

BARNET.

The annual business meeting and dinner of the Congregational church was well attended last Saturday.

Rev. J. C. Brown will address the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Connecticut River Lodge at the Methodist church, Monroe Plain, next Sunday, Feb. 4th. The Barnet choir have been invited to officiate.

John Coburn is recovering after a week's illness with grip.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan was injured very badly last Thursday by a fall on the ice.

Women employed on Japanese tea farms work twelve hours and are paid fifteen cents a day.

CABOT.

Lecture by W. P. Stafford.

The lecture given Friday evening of last week by W. P. Stafford Esq. of St. Johnsbury on "Wendell Phillips" was pronounced by all that listened to it as one of the best of the course. Mr. Stafford is a clear, wide awake speaker, holding the undivided attention of his audience to the very last word. The very severe storm that raged all day and night prevented the large attendance that was looked for and which certainly would have greeted him had the elements been in a more settled condition.

State Prizes.

Incubators are quite the fashion. Lee Shortt has a "Wooden Hen," M. W. Batchelder a "Bantam" and B. P. Elmer is contemplating buying a "Prairie State." These breeders were well represented at the poultry show at Barre a few weeks ago. Shortt took 1st premium and a special on Brown Leghorn cockerel; Batchelder 1st on Barred Plymouth Rock hen and 4th on cock. Elmer's display of seven Rose Comb and White Leghorns won three 1sts and six specials. In close competition they took cash premium for best pen of Leghorns of any variety, also best Leghorn hen of any variety. His pen of chicks was the second-highest scoring pen of any breed in the entire show.

Earle Rogers, who has been having diphtheria, is improving. Allan Collins is sick with fever.

Miss Hannah Morse, who had a cancer cut from her face Dec. 29, was at church Sunday. Few of the present generation could equal "Aunt Hannah" in courage, who is 83 years of age, and had the operation performed without the aid of anesthetics.

Many were obliged to forego the anticipated pleasure of listening to Hon. W. P. Stafford Friday evening because of the storm.

Frank Laird, aged 40 years, died of pneumonia last Saturday. Funeral services were held the following Monday, conducted by Rev. L. P. Chase. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

Miss Josephine Harvey of Saratoga Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Cantata of Queen Esther presented at Peacham last week. All pronounced it a fine entertainment well paying for the long snowy drive.

WEST BARNET.

The closing exercises of the village school will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, instead of Feb. 2 as stated last week. Additional items on page 6.

Vermont News.

A Distinguished Vermont.
William Wallace Patch, a native of Ludlow, died of pneumonia at Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 21. He received injuries during the Civil war that he carried through life. He was in the government service as railroad conductor, running trains in the south, and at one time saved General Sherman and his entire staff from capture, an act General Sherman never forgot. At the time Mr. Patch was in charge of a train running from Memphis, and General Sherman and staff were on board, en route to a point near Iuka or Corinth. The engineer, by agreement, stopped his train in a densely wooded section, apparently to take water for the engine. Immediately volleys were fired at the train. Mr. Patch, regardless of flying bullets, jumped from the train, ran forward to the engine, mounted it, revolver in hand, and gave the engineer the alternative of death or proceeding. The engineer sullenly complied, and the train drew away before the rebels could reach it.

Miles Morrison, an aged citizen of Barre, fell in the street on his way to church Sunday and died soon after. He has been prominent in the affairs of the town, having held many town offices. His wife died a few weeks ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Col. LeGrand B. Cannon shipped "Vermont Chimes" last week to Arden Farms, N. Y., for which he received \$3,000.

Rev. N. O. Dorrin, for the Catholic Association at Richmond, has purchased the Richmond Hotel for \$9000, as a site for a new church.

Mrs. Fred Bigwood of Burlington has announced her intention of studying law with the intention of becoming admitted to the bar. She has already filed the requisite papers with the clerk of the supreme court, from the date of which the three years of required study begins. She will study in the office of V. A. Bulard. Mrs. Bigwood will be the first woman lawyer Vermont has known, and the only woman to come before the bar for admission.

The annual meeting of the state board of normal school commissioners was held at Burlington Saturday evening. Prof. W. E. Howard of Middlebury was elected president, Principal F. A. Bagnall of St. Albans, secretary, and F. W. Pierce of Chester, treasurer.

On the meadow above McIndoes Falls are 8,000 or 10,000 cords of slabs covering about 10 acres of land. In the village the mill men deliver 16 inch slab wood for \$2 a cord. Four foot hard wood sells for \$5.75 to \$3 a cord.

Charles H. Lord of Montpelier, who arrested at Woodsville, recently, has been unable to secure a jury and will probably be held for the grand jury. Mr. Lord is a brother of National Bank Examiner W. A. Lord, and the checks were drawn on Lord & Carleton of Montpelier. Mr. Lord was clerk for the committee on revision of bills in the legislature of 1898 and was a prominent candidate for clerk of the state board of railroad commissioners. Disposition is said to be the cause of his downfall.

From the Scientific American comes the information that James S. Young of Barre has just patented an improved stone-sawing machine, specially designed for sawing granite, marble or other stone blocks used principally for monuments.

Among the late arrivals at the Soldiers Home is Michael McNally of Montpelier. At one time Mr. McNally was a soldier in the British army, but at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war he was in Montpelier and enlisted in Co. H, Vermont volunteers, he went to Chickamauga. Later he enlisted in the 21st United States regiment and saw service in the Philippines, but was discharged a short time ago on account of disability.

Henry E. Alvord of Washington, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, is authority for stating that the Vermont dairymen's convention recently held in Brattleboro was the best meeting of the kind ever held east of Ohio.

Prize Winner.

George A. Herrick, one of the employees in the Phoenix job printing office at Brattleboro has been awarded the prize in the Inland Printer cover design contest and his design will be used for the issue of March 1900. The prize is \$25 cash. Expert printers from all parts of the United States and Canada competed for the prize.

Mr. Herrick learned his trade in Salem, N. Y., and worked several years for Geo. E. Pelton in Rutland. He went to The Phoenix job printing office in November, 1898. The distinction which Mr. Herrick has won is one for which he is deserving of great credit and has every reason to be proud, as he has excelled in a contest open to his fellow craftsmen all over the world.

Will Leonie in Swanton.

The Robin Hood Powder company has decided to locate in Swanton and have elected the following directors: Sir William Van Horne, of Montreal, A. S. Richardson, of St. Albans, N. P. Leach, of Sheldon, E. Dickson, of Montreal, and W. Heubach, of Winnipeg. The directors elected these officers: President, Sir William Van Horne; vice president, W. Heubach; general manager, N. P. Leach; mechanical superintendent, E. Dickson; secretary and treasurer, E. Harry Richardson, of St. Albans.

The company will begin operations at once and will be put to work clearing up the ground where the buildings are to be located. The manager wants to begin to turn out powder by the first of April. The capital stock is \$160,000.

Margaret, eight, daughter of E. H. Martin of Middlebury, had both arms broken Friday by a fall while sliding down the hall stair banister.

President Brown of Norwich University has asked the parents of W. C. Spafford to present a portrait of their son to be hung in Dewey hall when completed. Mr. Spafford was a graduate of Norwich University and a lieutenant of the artillery of the cadet corps of that institution. He enlisted as a bugler in Co. K of Bennington during the war with Spain and went with the Vermont regiment to Camp Thomas, where he died, being the first victim of the war from Vermont.

The bill of costs that Justice A. G. Fay, of Barre, will have to settle with State Auditor Barber at the next settlement amounts in round numbers to \$2200. This is not only the largest bill ever presented by any justice in Barre or in the county of Washington for that matter, but it is doubtful if it has been exceeded very much by any justice of the peace in the whole state. But because the bill is a large one it does not follow that the state is out any money because of it, for on the contrary, Mr. Fay has collected for the state a snug little sum over the amount. He has also done the same in regard to the city cases so that the city is nearly \$150 ahead now.

One of the new boilers for the Ely copper mine has arrived. Ten horses and four oxen were used to bring it from Ely station to the mine.

Montpelier and Berlin have come to an agreement whereby Berlin receives \$5000 for that section of the town of Berlin which was annexed to Montpelier by act of the legislature.

Dr. W. N. Platt of Shoreham, one of the directors of the state asylum for the insane, leaves this week in company with Charles M. Wilds of Middlebury for a trip to Cuba. They will be gone several weeks.

State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone offered Miss Minnie Brasor, teacher in the Brattleboro schools, the position of supervisor of the state normal school in Castleton. The offer was not accepted.

The statute of St. Jean Baptiste fell from the top of St. Joseph's church at Burlington last week, early one morning, startling the people in that vicinity by its terrific cracking sound. It was placed there 12 years ago and was made of cement, placed on a marble base, an iron rod connecting the base with the statue. A strong wind was the cause of the fall and pieces of the broken statue were found 200 feet from where it struck the ground.

The grocery and drug store of C. W. D. Prouty and that of George S. Campbell, of Swanton, were destroyed by fire about midnight Friday. The family living over the store, lost all their furniture and had no insurance. The stores were insured.

The school committee of White River Junction have issued a signed statement in regard to a boy punished by the principal of the High school in that place, saying there is no occasion whatever for the unreasonable stories that have gone forth, and the attacks that have been made upon the principal. There is no evidence that any undue punishment was inflicted, and the story about the electrical apparatus being applied is without foundation.

The state board of health is taking precautions to prevent the spread of small pox from Canada into Vermont. There are over 300 cases of small pox in Montreal, and the disease is raging throughout the province of Quebec. Plans are being made for general vaccination of school children in some of the large towns.

A meeting of the fourth class postmasters in Windham county was to be held in Brattleboro yesterday with a view to forming an organization for the purpose of supporting the Cummings bill before Congress. The bill was introduced by Hon. Amos Cummings, and its object is to equalize the pay of the fourth class postmasters. The postmasters of this class in several counties in this state have already organized through the efforts of Postmaster F. B. Randall, of Shaftsbury depot.

James G. Walston, of Athens, writes the Belows Falls Times, that he was one of the 319 Vermonters, who voted for James G. Birney president in 1840. It is probable that he is the only survivor of the famous 319.

Moses Hammond, of Bellows Falls, a packer for the Hall Chemical Company, was the victim of a fatal accident Wednesday. In company with half a dozen other workmen he was scuffling on the second floor during the noon hour, and catching his foot, lost his balance, fell into the elevator shaft and was carried rapidly to the bottom of the well, striking on his head and shoulders, dislocating his neck and causing instant death. He was married and leaves a wife and five young children,